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Subject: Re: Congressional Control re: PWG/Ramazzini/Methanol from Vitter, Broun, Inhofe, and Harris

Attachments: DRAFT response_Vitter_Ramazzini_02.06.12.docx

Attached is a draft response to this letter. Please review as soon as possible (by noon tomorrow). We need to put this in front of Becki by tomorrow evening or first thing Wednesday morning.



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Subject: Congressional Control re: PWG/Ramazzini/Methanol from Vitter, Broun, Inhofe, and Harris

Hi everyone,

I'm not sure which of you have already seen this, but I realized that I never circulated it formally to the group. I'm sorry I didn't circulate it sooner, I've just been so consumed with dioxin lately.

Attached is a control we received last week regarding the PWG/Ramazzini report from Congressmen Vitter, Broun, Inhofe, and Harris. They are requesting that we provide them:

- 1) a complete and unredacted copy of the report so they can review the PWG's findings
- 2) a summary of the weight of evidence placed on the Ramazzini Institute's work in the IRIS assessment for reference doses of methanal
- 3) an update on the status of EPA's position on whether to accept recent peer review of the non-cancer effects of methanol
- 4) a list of chemical assessments that include, or may include in the future, work performed at the Ramazzini Institute

This control has been assigned to NCEA in CMS for Paul's signature. The letter requests a response by 2/7, but according to CMS we have until COB 2/8 to upload our response.

I'm out of the office today, but I'll check in with everyone at the Roundtable tomorrow.

Sorry, again, for the delay.

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